Prairie View Grade School

Coyote Strong

October 15, 2020

The elementary staff would like to help students celebrate Halloween by allowing students to wear their costumes to school on Friday, October 30th. Unfortunately there will not be a parade, party, or any type of trick or treating, yet we think this would be a fun way to offer some type of celebration to both our in-person and remote only students. If families are not planning to purchase a costume, or celebrate Halloween this year, students are welcome to dress up like their favorite story book character, author, superhero, scientist, an apple or pumpkin, or in their favorite fall shirt.

The guidelines below are provided for you and your child to have a safe, fun day of celebration:

- Students MAY wear their costume to school on 10/30/2020.
- Items representing weapons are not allowed.
- Students should not wear costumes which appear bloody or promote gore (If in doubt, check with your child's teacher or the school office).
- Any hair preparations need to be completed at home.
- No face coverings such as Halloween masks can be worn. Students will need to adhere to the CDC mask guidelines in place since the first day of school.
- Props will not be allowed this year as there will be no parade, or party celebrations during the in-person day. Please keep all props at home.
- The staff is looking forward to seeing all the creative costumes the children have thought of for this Halloween season.

Reminder: All pre-certification forms should be filled out completely. Please see an example at the link provided

Important Dates:

10/19/20	6:00 PM Board Meeting
10/21/2020	No School Teacher Institute Day
10/22/2020	Literacy/ STEAM
10/23/20	End of First Quarter
10/30/20	Dress Up Day
11/3/20	No School- Election Day
11/2/20	Report Cards
11/5/20	Picture Retakes
11/11/20	Veteran's Day
11/16/20	6:00 PM Board Meeting

Flu Shots Drive-Thru Clinic:

No Appointment Needed

(For ages 4 and above)

- **Accepting all insurance**
- **No co-pay or deductible**
- **No assessment required**
- **FREE for Uninsured Locations:**

(Hours may be subject to change - please see website.)

Aurora:

400 N. Highland Ave.

Mon, Tues & Wed from 10am - 6pm
Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun from 8am-4pm

Elgin:

801 Villa St.

Mon, Tues & Wed from 10am - 6pm

Thurs, Fri & Sat from 8am - 4pm

Contact Us

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Friday wear your Coyote Spirit Wear!

Front Office

Absences

When calling out your child for an absence, please make sure to include Ms. Rau, Mrs. Ricker, Mrs. Barr, and Dr. Schreiber to your emails. We ask that you include all office staff to help support your needs along with keeping our school safe from any symptoms. We are taking pre-cautionary measures with any symptoms in order to keep us all safe.

Dismissal

If your child is going to have a change in their usual routine of transportation home please send an email to your child's teacher and the office staff. Be sure to include the child's first and last name in the email. Teachers may not have time to check their email before dismissal, we ask that all changes be made through the office to ensure the students' safe delivery home. All emails should be sent first thing in the morning.

If at any time you need to pick up your child at school, we ask that you bring your phone or device to the main entrance in order to view the QR code through your camera. If you are not able to have a cellphone or device when arriving to the office, please call the office to report your arrival at 847-464-6014. We are here to support your child and you during this time. Please contact us with any questions or concerns.

Car Riders:

To expedite the process of drop off please make sure your child prepares prior to your turn for exiting the vehicle. Masks, belongings and backpacks can be put on while in the drop off line.

Health Office

Dental forms are due no later than May 15th, 2021. We will gladly accept dental forms any time! Please call the Health Office with any concerns! Click here for all forms.

Student Services

Central Community Unit School District 301 will destroy special education records from school years 2014 -15 and prior of students who graduated, transferred, or otherwise permanently withdrew from special education services. Special education records may include reports of psychological and social work evaluations, multidisciplinary planning conferences, annual reviews, copies of Individual Education Programs and other relevant information. If a parent or student wants those records, they should call the Student Support Services & Special Education Office at 847-464-5863 before October 23, 2020.

Early Childhood Screenings

Child Find is an ongoing process through which all children, from birth through 21 (i.e., through the day before the student's 22nd birthday), or who may be eligible for early intervention, or who may be in need of special education services are identified, located and evaluated. Each school district is responsible for actively locating, identifying and evaluating all children who live within the district boundaries who may qualify to receive special education and/or related services.

Children 5 years old and younger that reside in D301 can be screened at any location listed below. Children birth up to 3 years old can also contact DayOneNetwork at 630-879-2277 to discuss early intervention services.

September 25, 2020- Prairie View Grade School
October 23, 2020- Howard B Thomas Grade School
November 20, 2020- Country Trails Elementary School
December 18, 2020- Prairie View Grade School
January 22, 2021-Howard B Thomas Grade School
February 19, 2021-Country Trails Elementary School
March 26, 2021-Prairie View Grade School
April 23, 2021-Howard B Thomas Grade School
May 21, 2021-Country Trails Elementary School

The following areas are sample behaviors that might indicate that a preschool child may be eligible for special education services:

- Does not talk or communicate as well as others his/her age
- Is always on the fringe of activities, never really involved
- Finds it difficult to play with other children
- Has difficulty with feeding, dressing and toileting
- Has difficulty putting together a puzzle, matching shapes/patterns
- Has difficulty sitting still while listening to a short story or watching television
- Does not know the names of common objects
- Cannot jump in place, appears clumsy, and/or walks into objects

If you notice that your child has displayed any of the above difficulties, or if you have other concerns, please call 847-464-5863 to arrange an early childhood screening.

For more information visit the Early Childhood website at https://central301.net/early-childhood/

For the latest updates to Prairie View PTO events and to connect with your Prairie View community…Please register on https://prairieviewpto.membershiptoolkit.com/home

REGISTER LOGIN Membership TOOL KIT

And Like us on FB at Prairie View Grade School PTO Elgin, IL

PRAIRIE VIEW GRADE SCHOOL

PTO October 2020 Newsletter

Through our annual fundraising, PTO provides funds for assemblies, field trips, CHS Scholarship Program, classroom teacher funds, in addition to building updates and school equipment needs. One such update, which began late winter 2020, and is currently in process is the PV Library renovation! Our events strive to build a connection between families and Prairie View for a sense of community involvement and togetherness. Coyote strong!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, October 21	
4pm Lou Malnati's Pizzeria	BENEFIT NIGHT
Friday, October 23	
Box Top Labels Due Click link or see below for more information	
Saturday, October 24	
9am-12pm Stan's Donut Truck Boathouse Park off Longcommon Pkwy and Gansett Pkwy	BENEFIT NIGHT
Happening Now!	**Orders Due November 5**
Butter Braid Pastry Cookie Dough Sales Click link or see below for more links to order form and flavors	
Monday, November 9	
6:30pm PTO Meeting via Zoom	JOIN US

SCHOOL YEARBOOK

This year's theme:
A Year to Remember…
2020/2021 Masked

Thank you for your Cover Contest entries! Remember to snap a photo of your child participating in upcoming events, fundraising activities, or during remote learning to be added to the yearbook. Include name, teacher, & grade. Email photos to: pvyearbookmail@gmail.com

Kristin Frese, President
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Cameron-Kindergarten, Owen-3rd grade

Attention Prairie View Families!

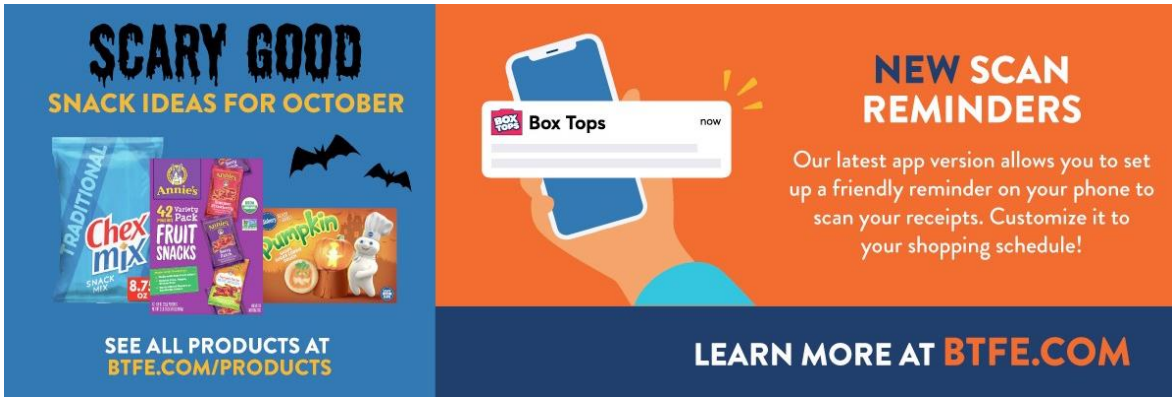
We are needing an event chair for our annual Father/Son Event. This event typically happens the first weekend in November.

PTO events look different this year. Creativity to plan a fun and safe event for Fathers and Sons to enjoy is welcome!

Please let a board member know if you would like to chair this fast approaching event!

Box Tops for Education

Send in or submit by: Friday, October 23



Box Tops are worth 10¢ each for our school! We have a big goal this year, please help us reach it by submitting those Box Tops!

If you have any questions, comments, suggestions please contact:
Missy Hoffmann (missyhoffmann10@gmail.com)

amazonsmile
You Shop. **Amazon Gives.**

I don't know about you, but I've taken my online shopping game to the next level in 2020!

For all the avid Amazon shoppers out there, did you know that Amazon has made it easy for us to help us raise funds this year is by registering with AmazonSmile? With AmazonSmile, every time you place an order (with an eligible purchase*), Amazon will **donate 0.5% to Prairie View's PTO**. It's easy to sign up, doesn't cost you a thing, and will directly benefit our school!

✓ How to set up your Smile account:
- Go to http://smile.amazon.com
- Login using your existing Amazon account or register for an account if you don't already have one
- Under "pick your own charitable organization" search " Prairie View Grade School PTO" to support. Click "Select" and you're done! You should receive an email confirming your AmazonSmile registration
- Remember to make your purchases through http://smile.amazon.com (not through the regular Amazon site) in order to receive credit for your purchases.

✓ Two easy ways to "start with a smile":
- Create a bookmark
  Drag this box to your bookmarks or favorites bar to create a shortcut to smile.amazon.com on your desktop computer or mobile web browser.
- Install the Amazon Assistant
  Get easy access to Product Comparisons, Deal of the Day, and time-saving shortcuts, which all link to smile.amazon.com. To learn more about Amazon Assistant click here:
  https://smile.amazon.com/gp/BIT/theamazonapp/ref=smi_se_dshb_icr_blp?ie=UTF8&bitCampaignCode=v1_us_d141001_s110&bitMode=smile

Eligible purchases will display this AmazonSmile badge: Eligible for amazonsmile donation.

Anyone can register and shop via AmazonSmile. You don't need to have a child at PV to contribute to our school. Get your relatives, friends, & neighbors involved, ask them register and support our school. Anyone can choose us as their charity.

Funds raised through AmazonSmile support Prairie View Grade School PTO.

For questions, contact Missy Hoffmann (missyhoffmann10@gmail.com).

Orders due by: Thursday, November 5th!

WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU!!!

Prairie View Grade School is proud to announce **a great fundraiser** coming your way!

This fundraiser is ***EASY, PROFITABLE AND UNIQUE*** and we need YOUR support to reach our goals. With everyone's help, we can make this Fundraiser a huge success! We are excited to offer 6 mouth-watering flavors of **Butter Braid**, and 6 amazing flavors of **Cookie Dough** for you to choose from!

EVERYONE CAN BE A WINNER:

- The top seller will win a $100 gift card!!
- Anyone who sells over $100 worth of items will be entered into a raffle to win a $50 gift card!

Remember, the more we sell the more we help our school!

PLACE ONLINE ORDERS HERE:
https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/RegisterSeller/5b2fa13f-3dcb-4119-883e-b04d17983690

1. **Be sure to share the link with your family, friends and on your social media pages.**
2. **Your friends/family will provide YOU with their order and payment.**
3. **You will place ONE order by November 5th 2020 – Please note, there will be a $2 fee per online order total**
4. **All orders must be entered online by 11/5/20**
5. **Delivery day: Tuesday, November 17th – Pick up place TBD. Pick up time 4:30pm-6:30pm.**

Printable Order Form here Butter Braid and Cookie Dough Flavors

ORDERS DUE BY **NOVEMBER 5th**

DELIVERY DAY IS **NOVEMBER 17th**

If you have any questions feel free to contact me via text/phone at 847-452-0808 or email me at patelhome590@gmail.com
Ishani Patel
Prairie View PTO

AND DON'T FORGET, EVERYONE THAT PARTICIPATES MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

There are no refunds for products once your order has been placed

New Spirit Wear Items Added! See website

https://stores.inksoft.com/pvcoyotes/shop/home

PRAIRIE VIEW SPIRIT WEAR

SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT ORDER ONLINE!

stores.inksoft.com/pvcoyotes

PLEASE CHOOSE "PICKUP AT PRAIRIE VIEW" DURING CHECKOUT!

ALL ORDERS WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME!

SO WHETHER YOU ARE A HYBRID OR REMOTE STUDENT, YOU CAN STILL SHOW YOUR COYOTE SPIRIT EVERY FRIDAY!

PLEASE E-MAIL PVSPIRIT@YAHOO.COM WITH ANY QUESTIONS!

CREDIT CARDS ONLY - ALL SALES FINAL, NO RETURNS OR EXCHANGES

Confirmation email is sent once order is received. Most orders are fulfilled within 2 weeks.